NOT KEEPING TABS ON G. P. O. BETTORS

Stillings Looks After Men in Office, However.

NO BOOKMAKING PERMITTED

Electrical Department Will Soon Be Consolidated With Engineers.

The report that a specially detailed by the commission, and the representative from the Government Printing Office had been stationed at the printing of the employes of the employer of the e Printing Office had been stationed at Benning to keep tab of the employes of the office who attend the races was de-nied this morning by Public Printer

and said he had his hands full in lookout worrying himself about what the employes did outside the office.

The men can bet on the races all they want to, and they can go to the races, as I have no control of their ac tions outside the office, but," added Public Printer Stillings, "I will not permit the making of bets on the horse the office, and anyone who violates that rule must take the consequences.

But No Bookmaking.

There will be no bookmaking on the races in the Printing Office, if I can put a stop to such practice, which, I understand, used to be quite common at on want the men to understand that if they play the races and get stung, thereby causing them to get deep. debt they will suffer for it."

Spencer Coleman, colored, and H. W. whom the Public Printer caught smok whom the Public Printer caught smoking pipes in the stable, have resigned.

"Mr. Stillings will in a day or two issue an order consolidating the electrical department with the engineer's department to be under the supervision of H. K. Collins, chief engineer. Chief Electrician Tapley will be tendered a subordinate position in the department. Mr. Tapley superintended the work of installing the electrical plant which furnishes the Printing Office with light and power. He comes from Chicago.

Many on Furlough.

Temporary compositors to the number of about twenty were furloughed from the Government Printing Office yesterday afternoon and last night. Lack of work is given as the reason for the fur-There are now about seventy-five compositors and about the same number of bookbinders on furloughs ranging from nine-day periods to the indefinite

he compositors furloughed yesterday e been employed for six months.

SALARIES OF FIREMEN WILL BE CONSIDERED

increase of the salaries of the Fire De

According to Commissioner Macfar land the total amount called for in the bill to do justice to the firemen is \$88,-670, of which seven-eighths will go to

SOMNAMBULIST HAS A

Freeman, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, while acting as night clerk, was startled at 12:30 a. m. by the appearance in the office of a man, barefooted and dressed only in his nightshirt, over which he wore an overcoat. The man was trembling with pain, his face and he front of his shirt were covered with blood, and his hands were swollen with

"I can't explain it," he said, "but I had a fight with myself upstairs in my had a fight with my et upstairs in my sleep. When I awoke I was under the bed. I just barely remember pounding something, and I guess I was not only hitting myself but I was striking the wall. I've hurt myself badly and I want some help. I have torn myself on the springs under the bed and I must have cracked my head on the washstand. I am given to walking in my sleep, and my wife has often awakened me when I would be up and 'raising Cain' about the room."

BIDDY LAYS HER EGGS DAILY NEAR FRYING PAN

ALBANY, March 28.-A certain board is so well trained that it lays an egg "while you wait." The housewife invariably gives the hen a bit of green stuff, such as cabbage or lettuce, as a tidbit. Then she shows the fowl an egg, after which she puts it into the wood box. The hen goes over to the box. looks in, and makes a great fuss box. looks in, and makes a great fuss before jumping in. In the course of a short time she adds to the stock of eggs by leaving a duplicate of the one placed in the box by the housewife. Biddy then goes to the door and cackles to have the door opened.

With a nice little bow the accommodating fowl sedately walks away, apparently satisfied that she has accomplished her mission. This little scene is enacted regularly every morning, and

is enacted regularly every morning, and up to date has lasted for three weeks.



Spanish Claims Board Cost Seven Times Awards

So Says Representative Sullivan in Arguing That Hour Has Come for Commission to Give Up Ghost.

Declaring that "this seems a proper time for the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission to give up the ghost," Representative Sullivan of Massachusetts today addressed the House Committee on Judiciary, asking of that body fav-orable reports on his two resolutions

commission to establish its reason for existence if that is possible. It is well known that the Court of Claims is competent to adjudicate any claims that are pending and has abundant time in ing after the workings of the office with- which to do so. It seems like a great waste of money to prolong the life of if its work was finished sooner. There this commission, which has lasted was a provision in the act, however, in three years longer than it was intended to, when we have another permanent tribunal competent and ready to do the work."

"Including the appropriation in the urgent deficiency bill of February 27, of this year, I have found awards of the ission from the beginning until now aggregating \$76,740.

"The cost of administration by the commission has been \$553,000.

"And they have just asked \$20,000 more for the expense of taking further testimony abroad.

Under the seventh article of the treaty between the United States and Spain, signed at Paris December 10, orable reports on his two resolutions calling on the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the claims adjudicated by the commission, and the number and salary list of its employes.

"The resolutions of inquiry," said Mr. Suilivan, "are framed to enable the commission to establish its reason for 1898, and ratified by the United States

Meant to Live Two Years.

"It was anticipated that the sion would be able to complete its work in two years, and the act provided for its termination at that time or soone was a provision in the act, however, in serted because of abundant caution, tha the President might extend the life of beyond the two-year period limit.

NATIONALS PRACTICE

Last Year's Men Went to Chester to Atrend Cassidy's Funeral-Play Providence Tomorrow.

loose this morning at National Park in the gladsome sunshine and did some real smart tricks. Quirk and Rapp, ocal man, worked out the pitchers and took hot ones from McCoy, Hardy, Starkell, Falkenberg, and Manuel. Cross cavorted at third, Otto Williams at short, Smith at first, and Schaffy at

The Providence team began work after Washington had finished, and just that he might have every attention. His to get a line on the condition of the death resulted this morning, and while men it is probable that an exhibition game will be played in the afternoon between the two teams, provided a snowstorm or cyclone does not hit the young man attended. own in the meantime. The Providence ine-up for tomorrow will be Cooper,

FIGHT WITH HIMSELF Block Seven of the Subdivision of Dumblane Is Purchased From P. J. Brennan.

> The Sisters of Providence of St. Mary's of the Woods today purchased block 7, of the committee. of the subdivision of Dumblane. While nominal, the property was recently purchased from the Misses Patten and Mrs.

streets, and adjoins the holdings of the Sisters on the west, upon which is erected the Immaculata Seminary near Wisconsin avenue. The deed to the Sisters was made by Patrick J. Brennan, who recently purchased the property resear from the Misses Patten and Mrs. Corbin. gress. James M. Ford today purchased premises 604 F street northwest, from Charlottle M. Dailey, the purchase price named being nominal. The property has a frontage of twenty feet on F street, with a depth of 100 feet.

YOUNG LAWRENCE WITH VETS ABSENT SUCCUMBS TO OPERATION

Faithful Times Employe's Unexpected Death at Providence Hospital After Brief Illness.

William Lawrence, for more than six years an employe of The Washington limes, died this morning in Providence Hospital, after having undergone an op eration a few days ago. The young man was the southeast delivery agent for the paper and was taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening, March 17. His that an operation was necessary, and he was taken to Providence Hospital no definite arrangements for the funeral have been made, it will probably take

years old and went into the employment catcher; Mulvey. McKenney, and Mad-lox, pitchers; Manager and Captain years ago. He was then covering a

Meeting of District Subcommittee Will
Soon Be Called for That
Purpose.

Meepresentative Campbell, chairman of the subcommittee of the House District Committee, in a communication to District Commissioner Macfarland today states that he will call a meeting of the subcommittee to take up the bill for an increase of the salaries of the Nil. No.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE | AGRICULTURAL ACCOUNTS

ber of clerks to prepare the data asked for by Chairman Littlefield, of the House Committee on Expandit the Department of Agriculture. It will take several days to have all the memoranda and figures in shape for the use

It is likely that all the informati the consideration named in the deed is asked for by Representative Littlefield will be ready by the last of the week. Henry C. Corbin for \$35,672.20.

The property is bounded by Forty-first, several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of the several officials of the Agricultural Deference before the committee of the committee Warren, and Yuma partment to explain certain expenditures joins the holdings of the authorized under the general law.

The inquiry, it is thought, will result in amending some of the laws under which large sums of money have been expended by the department in scientific research never contemplated by Con

Virginia Hot Springs Parlor Car. Chesapeake & Ohio 2:30 p. m. train has parlor car Washington to Virginia Hot Springs without change, week days,



MILITIA OF LAKES WEST VIRGINIANS TO JOIN IN CRUISE ACCUSE RAILROADS

Amateur Sailors of North Tillman Offers Memorial on Will Have Fleet.

Cities of Waters Hotly Bidding for Authors Say Independent Mine Owners Selection as Place of Mobilization of Vessels.

The most imposing and important naneuvers of the naval militia yet at-empted in any waters are being planned by the Navy Department for the Great akes the coming summer. The naval militias of four States-all that border n the Great Lakes-will be represented, half a dozen small warships will par-ticipate, and the operation of the squadron may be reviewed by Assistant Secre-

ary of the Navy Newberry. Secretary Bonaparte has ordered th naneuvers, and Mr. Newberry, who has general supervision of the naval militia will give the plans his personal atten-

The States that will participate are Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio, In the Illinois organization there are approximately 900 officers and men at present time; Michigan, 150; Minnesota, 130, and Ohio, f50. Illinois will be represented by the training ship Dorothea; Michigan, by the Yantic; Minne ota, by the Fern. and Ohio, by the Hawk and the Essex.

The department has not yet fixed date for the exercises or a place of mo bilization. The time will probably be the latter part of July or early August and invitations are coming in from near-Lakes for the honor of the assemblying of the fleet

The flagship of the squadron will be ooth cruiser and a gunboat, and is the United States warship allowed on the

United States warship allowed on the lakes by freaty.

She is an old lake vessel, converted several years ago, and armed with ten guns less than four inches. She is a side-wheeler of less than 700 tons, and has a speed of ten to twelve knots.

The movemnts of the squadron will be under the direction of Commander Henry Morrell, of the Wolverine.

Lewis Anderson, 7 months, 724 Eight Bede, 54 years, Washingto Hospital. Annie Butter, 35 years, 732 Third stree George H. Chisley, 44 years, 418 Third

Charles Henry Comstock, 83 years, 835 Monroe street northwest. Dennis O'Connor, 60 years, 1437 Cor-oran street northwest. Laura Culwer, 60 years, Freedman' Hospital.

Samuel Culman Dickinson, 69 years, 1672 Seventeenth street northwest. David H. Fenton, 29 years, 2533 Fifteenth street northwest. Patrick O'Hagan, 84 years, 1712 Ninth

Mary S. Head. 77 years, Governme Hospital for Insane. Mary Gray, 65 years, Washington Asy-ium Hospital.

Victoria Gauzza, 1 year, 307 Tenth street northwest. Josephine Eva Kent, 26 years, Garfield Hospital

Harriet Lane, 65 years, Washington Asylum Hospital. Sophy Cook Snyder, 74 years, 361 N Carl Taylor, 5 months, St. Ann's Infant Asylum. James Thomas, 8 months, 73 Fenton

Benjamin Franklin Vinson, 44 years, 42 Q street northwest Ernest Forrester. Wood, 3. years, 611 centh street northeast.

Mary Waters & vears William Walton, 65 years, 1308 Dela-vare avenue southwest.



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Discrimination.

REAL MANEUVERS ORDERED J. P. MORGAN'S COAL LINES

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Mr. Tillman again today met the re ent challenge of Senator Scott of Wes Virginia, that he keep the Senate poster on railway abuses in that State.

He presented a memorial from coal men of West Virginia and Ohio, charging gross discrimination against the Kawha and Michigan railway. Toledo and Ohio railroad, and Hocking Valley Railroad Companies.

The memorial charges that the nawha and Hocking Coal and Coke Company was organized by these railway companies; that it was financed by J. P. Morgan & Co., and that it made bi ises of coal properties in West The authors declare that t estrict the output from that State thes oads refused connections to independ other sidings torn away or refused were Charleston, the Black Diamond, and that of the Johnson Brothers, of Columbus

or additional information can be secured from Thomas Johnson, V. S. Kleck, George Bright, and J. S. Stone, all of Columbus, Ohio; J. W. Dawson and P. M. Staunton, of Charleston, W. Va., and J. B. Lewis and S. H. Montgomery, of Montgomery, W. Va.

EATEN OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME

How a Confirmed Dyspeptic Developed an Appetite Like a Corn-husker's and Cleaned Out Everything in Sight.

The wife of a leading druggist of Des Moines tells how her brother was changed from a dyspeptic without appetite prodigious eater.

"My brother, who is a lawyer in Chi-ago, came to visit me and I hardly tnew him on his arrival he was so this nd run down. I had not seen him fo years and was much alarmed at his appearance. He told me not to worry a he had been in this condition for year as a result of chronic dyspepsia. I asked nim what he had done for it, and he said he had done everything-taken every remedy he had ever heard of and of them helped him. I asked him if he ever took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and he said he hadn't and what was ere he wouldn't. He had sworn off taking medicine of any kind.

"I had my husband bring home a box rom the store and I actually made him take one or two of the tablets after he had eaten. They made him feel so much better that he offered no further objetion. He had not taken the one box be fore he was greatly improved and three or four boxes cured him of dyspepsis and gave him a wonderful appetite. He came near eating us out of house and home. My, but it did me good to see him eat. He gained fifteen pounds before he returned home, and he writes me that he has not been troubled with dyspepsia

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually to the work assigned to them. They re the work assigned to them. Taky let be the work and overburdened stomach of their work of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the work just the work just the

grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. One box will frequently effect a perfect cure.

CURBING HARDER THAN HEAD. rears old, of 320 V street northeast, was found lying on the pavement at Second and R streets northwest last night. He received the injured as a result of stumbling against the curbing.

GOVERNMENT RESERVATIONS. Representative Bishop introduced in the House today a bill to make Gov-ernment reservations of the triangles at Sixteenth street and Columbia road, and Sixteenth street and Piney Branch road.

For the expenses of the condemnation proceedings, \$300 is appropriated.

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